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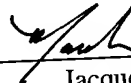
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TREATMENT OF ANTIBODY MEDIATED IMMUNOLOGICAL DISEASES (as previously  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 15, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application.

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on July 15, 2002, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 51-56, 58-60, 71-78 and 84-90). Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute and obtain allowance of claims directed to Group II in divisional applications filed during the pendency of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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